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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Examiner: George L. Opie
Masanori WAKAI, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2126
Application No.: 09/038,983	)	Allowed: July 21, 2004
Filed: March 12, 1998	)	Confirm: 9035
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS FOR STORING	)	
PROCESSING HYSTERESIS DATA,	)	August 23, 2004
AND METHOD THEREFOR	)	

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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
PREVIOUSLY-FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement on October 30, 1998. However, Applicants have not yet received an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form submitted with that filing, indicating that the documents listed thereon have been considered.

Applicants therefore request that the PTO-1449 form for the Information Disclosure Statement of October 30, 1998 be initialed and returned, indicating consideration of the documents listed on the form. Copies of the Information Disclosure Statement (including the PTO-1449 form) and its accompanying date-stamped postcard are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

No fee is believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in Washington, D.C. by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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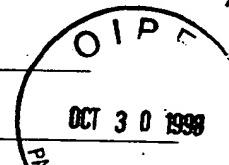
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The Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

These document were recently cited in a European Search Report issued August 3, 1999. A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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